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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning Feb. 1.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Public Works is conducting a controlled/prescribed burn in the east portion of post today. Winds are favorable and smoke is not expected to escape post.

The wind and dispersion index – how quickly the smoke dissipates – are the most critical factors in predicting the effects of smoke generated by the controlled burn activities. Officials work to prevent smoke from reaching Main Post, housing areas and the communities surrounding Fort Benning.

Community members may call 706-545-2238, for more information. For after hours, please leave a message. Media who would like more information on controlled/prescribed burning should call 706-545-6674 or 706-545-8970.

You may also visit the Smoke and Sound Web site at <https://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/smokeandsound/> for maps and other information on training. Individuals who want to be notified of firing on ranges and prescribed burning may be added to the notification list by emailing usarmy.benning.imcom.mbx.web@mail.mil.

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